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closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.								
Disposition of Claims								
4)⊠ Claim(s) <u>28,29,33,35 and 37-39</u> is/are pending in the application.								
4a) Of the above claim(s) is/are withdrawn from consideration.								
5) Claim(s) is/are allowed.								
6)⊠ Claim(s) <u>28, 29</u> ,	. 33, 35 and 37-39 is/are rejecte	ed.						
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Application Papers								
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11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.								
Priority under 35 U.S.C.	§ 119							
12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a) All b) Some * c) None of:								
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application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).								
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- 1. The appeal brief filed on 11/8/05 has been received and entered in the case. In view of the arguments contained therein, the previous rejections are now withdrawn and replaced with new rejections, as set forth below.
- 2. The text of those sections of Title 35, U.S. Code not included in this action can be found in a prior Office action.
- 3. Claims 28, 29, 33, 35 and 37-39 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over applicant's admitted prior art figure 1 in the view of Baskett.

The admitted prior art includes all of the limitations of the above-noted claims, except for the limitation of the cascode transistors and the trickle current sources (the recited second and third current sources). Such would have been obvious, however, in view of the teachings of Baskett. In figure 1 of Baskett, note cascode transistors 12 and 14, and also note the trickle current sources 16 and 18. Also note the discussion by Baskett of the benefits of these transistors (thus providing the motivation for one of ordinary skill in the art to add such cascode transistors

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and trickle current sources to the circuitry shown in instant figure 1).

- 4. In view of the above-noted new grounds of rejection, this office action is non-final.
- 5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kenneth B. Wells whose telephone number is (571)272-1757. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 5:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Timothy P. Callahan, can be reached at (571)272-1740. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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